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LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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March 16, 1999

Sir:

On the attached "United States Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document" in connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that there is a typographical error in the **first assignor's name**. In addition, the **filing date** of the application is missing.

The **first assignor's name** on the Assignment recorded at reel/frame **8902/0842** is clearly "**Noriko** NAKAMURA, Heir of **Seiji** NAKAMURA (Deceased)" rather than "**Seiji** NAKAMURA (Deceased) Heir of **Seiki** NAKAMURA" as set forth on the Notice of Recordation.

In addition, it has been noted that although the **filing date** of the above-identified application is clearly noted on the Assignment as "**June 28, 1996**", the **filing date** was not indicated on the Notice of Recordation.

With the corrections being underlined, the Notice of Recordation should be corrected to have the **first assignor's name** and the **filing date** read:

(FIRST) Assignor: Noriko NAKAMURA, Heir of
Seiji NAKAMURA(Deceased)

Filing Date: June 28, 1996

Please enter the present Letter into the file of the above-identified application and provide a Corrected Notice incorporating the above corrections.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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